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Senate Resolution 137

By: Senators Sims of the 12th, Bulloch of the 11th, Hooks of the 14th and Crosby of the 13th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the services of Dr. Phillip Lee Roberts, M.D., and recognizing the Phoebe Cancer
- 2 Center pavilion at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital as the Phillip L. Roberts, M.D. Cancer
- 3 Pavilion; and for other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, the staff and patients of Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital are most grateful for
- 5 the many contributions of Dr. Phillip Lee Roberts, M.D., and would like to pay tribute to his
- 6 legacy by naming the Phoebe Cancer Center pavilion in his honor; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Dr. Roberts joined the Phoebe Cancer Center as Medical Director in 1990,
- 8 providing a vital service to the residents of Southwest Georgia; and
- 9 WHEREAS, during his time with the Center, the need for state-of-the-art cancer care has
- 10 increased tremendously, and Dr. Roberts has worked tirelessly to serve his patients at the
- 11 Center and throughout the region; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Dr. Roberts has devoted his career to striving to provide a high level of
- 13 compassionate, cutting-edge, and professional care to the entire Southwest Georgia
- 14 community; and
- WHEREAS, a distinguished and respected medical professional, Dr. Roberts has chosen to
- delay his retirement so that he may continue to devote his expertise to the care of his patients
- and his professional support and leadership to his peer physicians; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Dr. Roberts's influence on the Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, the Phoebe
- 19 Cancer Center, and the many patients and physicians whose lives he has touched during his
- 20 incredible career will live on through generations; and

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21 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we honor Dr. Roberts for his many contributions to health

- 22 care in this state by recognizing the Phoebe Putney Cancer Center pavilion in honor of this
- 23 compassionate and gifted man of medicine.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 25 commend Dr. Phillip Lee Roberts, M.D., and recognize the Phoebe Putney Cancer Center
- pavilion as the Phillip L. Roberts, M.D. Cancer Pavilion.
- 27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Phillip L. Roberts, M.D.